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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bita et al.
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APPARATUS AND CONTROL
METHOD THEREOF
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Examiner: Dillon, Samuel A.

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AMENDMENT C

Mail Stop RCE
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Dear Sir:

In further response to the final Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, in consideration of the Advisory Action mailed December 19, 2006, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: